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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including October 6, 2003 (as October 4th is a Saturday), for responding to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003 (Paper No. 8). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0368) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ [] Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00.
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